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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated April 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.